

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1146 - HB 1596**

March 27, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes home medical equipment providers to be accredited by any home care accrediting organization that is recognized by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities will make necessary rule changes during a regularly scheduled board meeting within the existing resource of the Board.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-216, the Board for Licensing Health Care Facilities is required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board had a negative closing balance of \$440,300 in FY06-07 and a negative closing balance of \$217,700 in FY07-08.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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